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For: USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE DELIVERY VECTORS FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING DISEASES OF THE EYE

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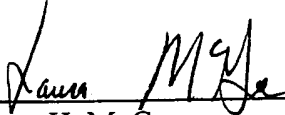
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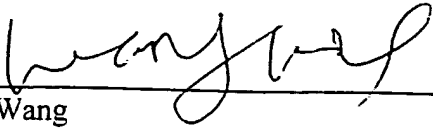
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